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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS OF SUSPENDING,

COMPLETING, AND WORKING OVER A WELL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief based upon a Notice of Appeal dated June 29, 2007 for One (1) month(s) from August 29, 2007 to October 1, 2007.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

\boxtimes	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1); \$120/\$60)
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); \$450/\$225)
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); \$1020/\$510
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4); \$1590/\$795)
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5); \$2160/\$1080)

Total Fee Due: \$120.00. Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this transmittal.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required for the above-identified application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **05-0460**.

Dated: October 1, 2007 Respectfully submitted by:

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